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## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please amend the terms on page 63, line 10, on the specification as they appears below. This amendment corrects an obvious typographical error.

## Example 3 Example 4

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 12, line 21, as it appears below.

Figures 2a-2f Figures 2a-2e show ST induces an L-DLT-sensitive current in human colon carcinoma cells. Figure 2a shaws shows data from a time-course of steady-state outward current recorded at the end of 200- ms-long depolarizing rectangular pulses from a holding potential of -40 mV to +30 mV. The period of drug application is indicated by corresponding horizontal bars above the data plot. (Top) Original current traces corresponding to specific points along the time course under control conditions (1), following application of 500 nM ST (2), and in the combined presence of ST plus  $200~\mu$ M L-DLT (3). Figure 2b shws shows that average current at +30~mV under control conditions, in the presence of ST, and in the presence of ST plus L-DLT (n = 6, mean  $\pm$  SEM). Figure 2c shows voltage-current relationships obtained at the holding potential of -40 mV in response to 1-s-long ramp pulses from -120 mV to +110 mV under control conditions, in the presence of ST, and in the presence of ST plus L-DLT. ST induced a significant shift of the reversal potential ( $\Delta$ Em = -27.5  $\pm$  2.6 mV, n = 6, mean  $\pm$  SEM) that was reversed by L-DLT.